TITLE 14: DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

§ 4400 Procedure, Concessions

When-Within ten (10) days after the Department of Parks and Recreation has issuedposted a notice of intent to award a concession contract, for a term in excess of two (2) years following a request for proposal or—an invitation to bid, a concession for the Department is proposed to be let at public bid by the director, in excess of two years, other than a negotiated contract under Section 5019.23 5080.16 of the Public Resources Code, any proposer/bidder person protesting or objecting to the same, or desiring so to protest or object, may within ten days of the opening of bids file a written statement of protest against awarding of the contract with the Director director—of the Department. Parks and Recreation his verified petition, setting forth his objections, the reasons therefor, and points and authorities in support thereof, The statement shall be signed by the protestoring bidder, shall specify the grounds for the protest and may include a at the time of filing said petition demand for in writing a hearing, thereon. A copy of such petition_the protest statement must_shall be served upon the Attorney General attorney general within the same_such ten-day period_by the proposer/bidder.—

If a protest is timely served and a hearing is so-demanded, or if the Ddirector on his or her own motion orders a hearing, proceedings shall be conducted according to taken under the Administrative Procedure Act, and the protest statement said petition—shall be treated as a statement of issues. Any recommendation or proposed decision of the hearing officer shall be submitted to the Director director—for approval, adoption, modification, disapproval or other interlocutory or final action. thereon by the director.

———If a hearing is not so demanded or ordered, the action of the <u>Director</u> director on said petition shall be final.

Note: Authority cited: Section 5003, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 5019.10 5080.03, Public Resources Code.